

REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated, April 13, 2004. The applicants have amended Claim 16 to include the qualifier "(Currently Amended)".

Attached is a new corrected section of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" as required by the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment.

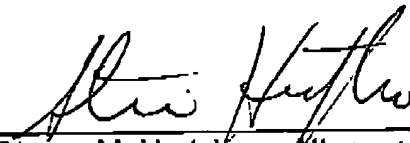
CONCLUSION

The applicants believe all the claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of an adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Steven M. Hertzberg, Esq. or Eamon J. Wall, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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